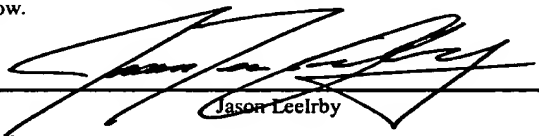


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005 Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.